

Amendment No. 3 to SB0796

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by deleting subsection (b) in Section 7 and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1)

(A) The commission must be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the governor. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (b), the nine (9) members of the commission must be confirmed by joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives prior to beginning a term of office.

(B) If either house fails to confirm the appointment of a board member by the governor within ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following the appointment, then the appointment terminates on the day following the ninetieth calendar day.

(2) If the general assembly is not in session when initial appointments are made, then all initial appointees shall serve the terms prescribed pursuant to this section, unless the initial appointments are not confirmed during the next regular session of the general assembly in accordance with subdivision (b)(1).

(3) If the general assembly is not in session at the time a member is appointed to fill a vacancy, then the new appointee serves for the term appointed unless the appointment is not confirmed during the next regular session of the general assembly in accordance with subdivision (b)(1).

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(4) All members shall be subject to removal from the commission by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of each house of the general assembly for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. Removal must be by passage of a joint resolution by the senate and the house of representatives.